

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 15, 1893.

REPRESENTATIVE RAYNER of Baltimore, democrat, says "he is not in the slightest degree disturbed or intimidated by the glittering catchwords of political conventions." If men who take part in political conventions be not bound to support the platforms of those cable advices from Paris which conconventions, for certainly as good a firms the bulletin that the decision of reason they are not bound to support the nominees thereof, and therefore Behring sea has been rendered against neither the rhyme nor reason of such the United States. conventions is apparent. But the majority of right thinking people do not agree with Mr. Rayner on the subject referred to, and if the managers of the democratic party deem the declarations notes to national banks to the par value of the Chicago platform "glittering catch- of government bonds on deposit to sewords," that have no binding effect, the men whose votes put that party in powmen whose put that pa platform, will have good cause to believe that they have been grossly deceived, and will be very likely, at the next election, to withdraw their support from it, and vote for a party that is wise and bold enough to stand by the wise and bold enough to stand by the principles of that platform, no matter Galavan, Illinois, Chief Engineer, U. by what name it may be called.

LOOKED AT in the light of human nature, it is not at all wonderful that the populists are being reinforced by many who have heretofore voted the democratic ticket. The democratic party promised the people that it would, at the earliest practicable moment, repeal the McKinley tariff bill and remove the tax that bill imposes upon the many poor who cannot afford to bear it, and lay it upon the few rich who can. Nearly six months have elapsed since the democratic administration, elected upon that promise, came into power, and yet not only has no attempt been made to fulfill it, but even the tax on Colombian and Venezuelan coffee and hides, imposed, not by Congress, but by ex-President Harrison, and which can be removed by President Cleveland with a stroke of his pen, is allowed to remain and to raise the price of the necessaries of life referred to. It is not at all unnatural that men once deceived, by those to whom they have entrusted their affairs should be easily induced to seek other agents.

WHAT IS called at the Treasury De. partment in Washington the"conscience fund," that is the fund that has accumulated there as the result of the promptings of the conscience of northern thieves to return the money they have stolen from the government, is not increasing as rapidly as it did some years ago. But still a notice of the fact that a occasionally seen in the newspapers. It seems, however, that those only who ject to such pricks of conscience as this office by northern thieves, before they burnt it, during the war between till the end. the States, has ever been returned, and ever will be. The conscience of those who hold them is evidently either asleep or dead.

A SUPPORTER of the high tariff tax, and therefore an opponent of an income tax, says the imposition of the latter "would be putting a penalty on thrift are all for Blackston of the Eastern and industry. It would punish success and restrict enterprise." And yet human nature is unchangeable, and it are exerting all the influence at their command to secure the appointment of would be only human nature if every sane man in the country, not subject to such a tax, would be constantly striving to render himself so, and in as short a time as possible. The fact that Secretary Morton of the Agricultural there would be a necessity for an income tax if the tariff tax on the necessaries of life were removed, should of ant Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Moritself alone be sufficient to secure the but said the place was at the disposal but said the place was at the disposal repeal of the McKinley bill without further delay.

BAD LEGISLATORS cannot be expected to pass good laws, nor bad judges to execute them. But, in countries in which every man has the right to vote. the qualifications either of legislators or of judges are the last things thought of by the vast majority of the voters. Why, in this very State, and only a few years ago, a large majority of the men whom the people had elected to the legislature, elected as judges other men pointed postmaster vice J. M. P. Wilwhose only required qualification was, that "once in their lives they had opena law book." Wise and good advice is Mathews county, L. R. Hunley, vice heeded by such voters as little as the No. T. Foster, resigned; Meherrin, Lunessing breeze. passing breeze.

No MATTER how lightly some democrats may think of party platforms, those of Virginia should show their althe expression of their party's faith, and | would never have been instituted. are as loyal to them as they are to their party's nominees. Therefore, at their coming State convention, they should embody their opinions on all the public questions now undecided in the platform they shall adopt, and make the cago platform.

THE GAZETTE is neither a seventh son nor the son of one, but as soon as the Bering Sea arbitration commission was determined upon, it stated what its award would be. Common sense is always a true prophet in respect of things to be submitted to reasonable people. Of things to be determined by unreasonable people, such as the majority of those of this country and State have become, a simpleton is as good a prophet as the wisest of men.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15. The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Charles H. Page, collector of customs for the district of Oregon; Owen J. H. Summers, U. S. attorney for the northern district of Florida; Jefferson A. Huff, judge of probate in the county of Grand,

The Secretary of State has received the arbitration tribunal on all points involving exclusive jurisdiction over

The committee on finance, by a practically unanimous vote, this morning decided to report favorably the bill in-troduced yesterday by Mr. Voorhees providing for the issuing of circulating cure circulation. Mr. Voorhees will endeavor to put the bill on its passage

the Treasury Department to-day as follows: Appointed—Robert B. Mayes, Mississippi, Chief of Division, 6th Auditor's Office; John Mason, Colorado, Special Inspector; Michael J. Flaherty, New York, Assistant Custodian of U. S. Court House and Post Office Build-S. Custom House, Building, Chicago, \$1,500; and Charles R. Schecht, New York, Engraver, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$5,000. Resigned-W. H. Kitchin, North Carolina, Chinese In-

Among the bills introduced in the Senate by Mr. Hunton to-day were the following: To pay to the heirs of Mrs. Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee of Fair-fax county, Virginia, \$217,263, the mount awarded her by the court of claimsfor quartermaster's supplies taken from her for the use of the federal army during the war; to pay the claim of Samuel March of Norfolk, Virginia, \$2,575, incurred in 1862; directing the purchase of a lot opposite the Norfolk navy yard; to pay the Potomac Steamboat Company the amount they were compelled to pay the Baker Salvage Company for raising the steamer Excelsior, sunk by the U.S. vessel Fortune; providing that the U.S. court of claims shall retain jurisdiction of the claims of certain citizens of Virginia heretofore referred to that court, and that the court shall make a report upon them.

The rumor grows here that the Pres-

ident is really a sick man. But reliable Senators, who have seen him since he left Washington, say he exhibits no signs of serious illness, and Secretary Lamont is authority for the statemen that his indisposition is the result of no organic disease.

The belief that the Senate will refuse to pass an uncorditional bill for the repeal of the Sherman act is not so firm to-uay as it has been, for the reason of a rumor to the effect that some of the members of the Senate finance com-mittee, though now opposing such a bill, and who will continue to oppose for a time longer, may be induced to

vote for it finally.

A good many delegates to the Vir donation to that fund has been made is ginia State democratic convention that will meet next Thursday are here today on their way to Richmond. Among them are Messrs. Alexander of Richhave robbed the government are sub- mond, Ryan of Loudoun, McCormick an homas of Clarke, Major Bob Mason of those referred to. Certainly none of Albemarle and several others. The those referred to. Certainly none of anti-O'Ferrall men among them say the many valuable articles stolen from their fight is by no means a forlorn

Senator Daniel, accompanied by Messrs. McCormick and Thomas of as thirty years have since elapsed, the Berryville, Virginia, called at the Agristrong probability is that none of them cultural Department to-day in the interest of the latter, who is an applicant for a government position, and who was the chairman of the Berryville meeting at which the O'Ferrall delegates to the Virginia democratic convention were elected.

Democrats from Norfolk here to-day say the O'Ferrall men in that district

Shore for Attorney General.

It is understood that the lobby agents of the Norfolk and Western Railroad a House District of Columbia committee favorable to their plan for a bridge

across the Potomac at Georgetown.

Representative Meredith called upon Department this morning in the interest of Mr. Wellford Corbin, of Virginia, an applicant for the position of Assistof the President. The President, when talked to on the subject some time ago, said it was at the disposal of Mr. Morton. Mr. Meredith was at the Interior Department to try to get Mrs. Penn of Alexandria a place, but was unsuccessful, as he was for other applicants at other departments, at all of which

he called. The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day was 75, of whom 44 will fill the places of re-moved republicans. The changes in Virginia were as follows: Barboursville, Orange county, G. S. Parker apliams, removed : Fauquier Springs, Fauquier county, Geo. S. Cooper, vice Mrs. S. C. Coons, removed: Foster, M. G. Prince, removed.

The report that Mrs. Pollard and her brother are attempting to shoot Representative Breckinridge is not creditthose of Virginia should show their al-lies in the other States that they, like that if either of them ever contemplattheir fathers, hold such platforms as ed such a thing, the suit against him

Mr. Eli of Colorado, republican, has been removed from his place as clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and Mr. Scott of Mississippi been appointed to his place. R. D. a liberal member of the British House

candidates they many nominate stand squarely upon it. This is no time for the "glittering catchwords" of the Chiin government warehouses.

The continued business depression is felt nowhere more sensibly than by the govern-ment. Its revenues rise and fall in touch with business. So far this month its receipts are three nillion dollars less than last month and during the past three days the falling off has been very heavy. Business men are tak-ing out of bonded warchouses as fresh goods as possible, while importers have not only curtailed their imports but are taking advantage of all the delay possible in paying custom duties. At the present rate the Treas-ury receipts will not be over \$27,000,000 for the month, instead of \$35,000,000 as esti-

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, August 15, 1893. SENATE.

Mr. Gordon has introduced a bill to suspend for six months the operation of the law taxing the notes of national State banks ten per cent. He prefaced its reading with a statement in which he claimed that the passage of his bill (if not a panacea for existing ills) would stop the panic in 15 days. It would, he said, allow the Savannah banks to issue notes sufficient to move the whole cotton crop, of which that city is the central port. The bill was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Voorhees reported back from that committee the bill introduced by him yesterday to enable banks to issue currency to the amount of the full par value of the bonds deposited. He expressed the hope that the bill would now be taken up and passed, practically without discussion. He met, however, an opposing force in the person of Mr. Cockrell, who objected to its immediate consideration, and then proceeded to make an argument against it as favoring the national banks to the disadvantage of State banks.

Mr. Voorhees said that as a single objection caused his bill to go over till tomorrow, he would now give notice that he would call it up to-morrow and move to put it on its passage. He was also instructed to ask permission for the finance committee to sit during the Ind., in the Columbia Athletic Club for of a meeting of that committee to-mor-

After the Voorhees bill had gone over on the objection of Mr. Cockrell, the latter gentleman asked the Senate to consider and pass the House joint resolution for the payment of mileage to Senators and Representatives for the Navahoe withdrew before the race was isville, Ky., to take the special pastor's present session. This gave Mr. Frye a chance, which he availed himself of-(ridiculing the idea of the public duty which would postpone relief for the people and make baste to provide relief for Senators and members. Mr. Frye was asked whether he objected to the consideration of the joint resolution. He declined to object, but Mr. Preffer stepped into the breach with an objection and the joint resolution went to the calendar.

The Lee Mantle case, involving the question of the right of Governors of States to appoint Senators, under certain circumstances, was then taken up and Mr. Hunton addresed the Senate in support of Mr. Mantle's right to

## HOUSE.

After prayer and the reading and approval of the journal (before a small attendance of members), Mr. Burrows offered a resolution giving Chas. E. Belknap the right to contest the seat of Geo. F. Richardson from the Fifth district of Michigan.

Mr. Richardson asked that the resolution be laid until to-morrow, and it

The silver debate was then resumed, Mr. Hutcheson, concluding his remarks began vesterday in favor of free coinage of silver.

Mr. Hutcheson was followed by Mr. Blanchard who spoke in favor of free

## The State Convention.

The State Democratic Convention will meet in Richmond on Thursday at Governor, Lieut.-Governor and Attornev General.

The State committee will meet in the city on Wednesday night to select the temporary officers of the convention. Mayor Ellyson, Mr. S. Wellford Cor-bin, of King George, and Hon. John B. Moon, of Albemarle, are mentioned for

temporary chairman. Speaker Cardwell will likely be permanent chairman of the convention. It is said that the selection of Mr. Cardwell would be entirely satisfactory to

all candidates. State Senator Joseph T. Lawless, of Portsmouth, will reach Richmond to-day and take charge of O'Ferrall's headquarters. The congressman will reach the city to-night. Major Tyler, also, is expected to-day. It is presumed that Mr. Hugh C. Preston and other active supporters will be in charge at his rooms. Col. Buford is in the cfty at the present time. Mr. W. L. White, Judge H. W. Flourney and other friends will probably be with him at his

headquarters. Major Charles S. Stringfellow will nominate Col. Buford, and Judge Staples will present the name of Major Tyler. It is said that Judge W. F. Rhea will probably nominate Colonel O'Fer-

rall As far as is known there are no pronounced candidates for Lieut,-Governor. Those who are being talked of for that place are R. C. Kent, of Wythe; J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond : Dr M. Q. Holt, of Surry; Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, of Nansemoud, and Taylor Berry, of Amherst. The aspirants for Attorney General are Major R. Taylor Scott, of Fauquier; Judge W. F. Rhea, of Bristol; Mr. J. W. G. Blackstone, of Accomac, Mr. W. A. Little, jr., of Fredericksburg, and Mr. W. R. McKen-

ney, of Petersburg.
The headquarters of the Eighth district will be at the American Hotel.

The introduction of a free coinage bill in the United States Senate caused Beckley, a well-known colored man in Alexandria, has been put on the roll ain and the United States to establish a in and the United States to establish a in and the United States to establish a color with the color with the color with the color with the united States to establish a color with the united States to establish a color with the united States to establish a color with the color wit government.

# NEWS OF THE DAY.

In Denver, Col., yesterday a fire totally destroyed the Crescent Flour Mill and Elevator. Loss \$250,000. Several firemen were injured.

Mr. Samuel Stein, a member of the banking firm of Stein Brothers, of Baltimore, died at Bedford Springs, Pa., yesterday morning.

The prosecution yesterday rested in the trial of Mrs. Mattie Shann for poisoning her son at Trenton, N. J., and the defense took up the case.

Wm. F. Caldwell, assistant chief of the fire department, at Pueblo, Col., yesterday committed suicide in St. Louis, after a quarrel with his wife on

money matters. Secretary Carlisle yesterday assured Mr. Springer that the administration has not and does not propose to inter-

fere with Speaker Crisp in the appointment of committees. In the U. S. Senate yesterday, Mr. Hill, of New York, offered a bill repealling federal election laws. He re-

peal, however, not to affect any pro-

ceeding or prosecution now pending under said act. Steubenville, Ohio, was visited yesterday by the greatest conflagration in the history of the place. Two large blocks, several stores, twelve residences and a number of stables are in ruins.

The loss will reach \$200,000. The Union Pacific steamer Annie Fallon, plying on Snake river, was blown up off Waite's bar below Almota, Wash., yesterday morning. Several persons were killed, and all on board injured. The vessel was blown to

The Cape May excursion train on the Wilmington and Northern Railroad on Saturday struck Frank Smith, near Laurel Station, Pa., while he was walking on the track, and cut his body to pieces. The head was severed from the trunk, and it was found 40 feet from the track.

Dan Creedon the middle-weight champion of Australia last night defeated, in the fifteenth round, Alexander Greggains, of San Francisco, champion middle-weight of the Pacific coast. The fight took place at Roby, sessions of the Senate, and gave notice a purse of \$5,000 and a side bet of \$2,000 apiece.

The regatta of the Royal Albert Yacht Club of South-sea of which the Duke of Edinburgh is commodore, took place yesterday off the Isle of Wight The Albert cup was the prize for yachts above 40-ratting. The Navahoe, Britabove 40-ratting. The annia. Satanita and Calluna were the boats in this class that started. The finished.

The unaccountable absence from in Washington her home in Washington for three drys of Miss Dasy Garland, the only daughter of Attorney General Garland caused her family and friends much uneasiness until last evening, when a telegram aunouncing whereabouts was received from Balti-more, and later the young lady return-It appears that she had merely gone to spend a few days with a school girl friend in Baltimore, and that the anxiety about her was all due to the failure to reach her family of a message she had left for them.

Upon arriving at the archiepiscopal residence, in New York yesterday, Mgr. Satolli was received very cordially by Archbishop Corrigan. After a ly by brief period spent in conversa-tion, dinner was served. During the afternoon Father Lavalle said: "The coming of the apostolic delegate is surely an act of courtesy toward Archbishop Corrigan. No matter what is said to the contrary, there is nothing sinister behind it. illustrious gentlemen understand each other thoroughly, and any report the contrary is a mistake.'

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- There was an increased pressure to sell the industrials this morning. The developments in the United States Senate yesterday were unfavorably interpreted in certain circles and led to some liquidations. Toward 11 o'clock the market was steadier in tone and a rally of 1/8 to 1/2 per cent. took plac.

## Alexandria Market, August 15.

The markets are quiet and the situation is without material change to day. Flour is moving very slowly, as buyers for six months past have found it difficult to realize a profit in carrying large stocks, prices having con-12 o'clock to nominate candidates for stantly declined, the tone is, however, stronger. Wheat is firmer; sales 60 to 64 for good to choice lancaster, damaged to fair Wheats bring from 53 to 58. Corn is easy at 49 to 53. Rre 43 to 47. Oats 30 to 34 in bulk, former for slightly damp samples. Butter and Eggs are higher. Other produce, Vegetables and provisions are steady. Millfeed is higher. Hay is active. There is no demand for Straw at present.

BALTIMORE. Aug. 15 .- Flour dull and un-BALTIMORE, Aug, 15.—Flour dull and un-changed. Wheat easy; No 2 red spot 65% a 65% 4; Aug 65% a65% 4; Sept 67% a057%; Oct 69% 4; Dec 73% a74; milling wheat by sample 65a66%. Corn dull; mixed spot and Aug 47a 47% 4; Sept 47% a48% 4; year 46%; white corn by sample 51; yellow do 49a50. Oats quiet; No 2 white Western 34a35 new; No 2 mixed do 31% a32. Rye very firm; No 251. Hay quiet and lower; good to choice timothy quiet and lower; good to choice timothy \$19 00. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- Flour quiet and steady Wheat dull and steady. Corn quiet and easier. Pork firm and quiet; mess \$14.50 to \$15.00. Lard nominal; steam

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET. Aug. 14.— Swine—The run of hogs is very light this week, not half the number reported last Monday, but it seems to be nearly equal to the moderate demand of the butchers. The mar-ket is somewhat stronger, with an improve-ment of about 10c on prices ruling last week for the best light Western hogs. Quotations were as follows: Fair to best light Western hogs range from \$6.50a6.60 per 100 lbs, and same grade heavy Western hogs \$6a6.25 per 100 lbs gross; roughs \$4.50a5 per 100 lbs

Sheep and Lambs.—There is rather a heavy run reported, but a little better feeling is observed in the sheep market. Quotations: Sheep at 215a4c, with a few extra at 414c per lb gross, and Lambs at 3½a5c, and a few extra at 5¼c per lb gross.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. Aug. 14,-New YORK CATTLE MARKET. Aug. 14.— Cattle-market steady; poorest to best native steers \$3.90a5.30, bulls and cows \$2.20a3.10 per 100 lbs. Veals sold at \$5a6.75, butter-milk calves \$2.25a3 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs-sheep \$2.50a4.40, lambs \$4a5.50 per 100 lbs. Hogs-market firm at \$6.a6.60 per 100 lbs.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The sixth annual convention of the Virginia Farmers' Alliance met in Richmond this morning.

The residence of G. R. Abbott, in Culpeper county, was destroyed by fire, with its contents, yesterday. Dr. A. B. Arthur, one of the oldest

and best-known dentists in the valley, died in Staunton on Sunday. At the meetings held in several of

the counties yesterday Col. O'Ferrall secured a majority of the delegates to July 31. This close season shall be the Richmond convention. At a special election held in Lees-

burg on Saturday last Walter I. Harrison, president of the Loudoun National Bank, was chosen mayor to succeed H. O. Claggett, resigned. B. F. Ferguson, who was clerk in the Big Stone Gap Bank of Lynchburg, be-

fore that institution failed last week,

has committed suicide by taking lau-danum. He was found dead in his The trunk factory of Simon Seward & Co., in Petersburg, shut down yes-terday. This factory is one of the largest of its kind in the State, and

tives. The joint convention of Loudoun Fauquier counties will meet in Middleburg on Friday, September 15. to nominate a floater delegate for the two counties. Eppa Hunton, jr., of Warrenton, is the only candidate.

gives employment to over 100 opera-

The Loudoun county democratic convention to nominate a candidate for the legislature met in Leesburg vester-day with full attendance. Mr. John F. Ryan, who has acceptably filled the place for several years, was nominated by acclamation.

Governor McKinney has exercised executive clemency in the case of Ed-ward Popkins, sentenced at the May term of the Loudoun county court to three years in the penitentiary for house-breaking. The pardon is granted on account of the uniform good conduct of the prisoner and at the request of many prominent citizens.

### Prince William Notes.

In a short time the large Granite Quar-Occoquan Bay in Fairfax county will be in full blast. Its owners intend crushing the stone for us in cities for street and riprapping .- Manassas Gaz-

Rev. O. C. Peyton, who, for the past two and a half years has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Manassas, will, on October 1st, enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Loucourse.

The Potomac Baptist Association will meet with the Baptist church, at Manassas on Wednesday next, August 16th. This body is deliberative only. Its sessions are for conference as to best methods of doing christian work. Fifty churches are members of the Association and these will be represented by about one hundred delegates.

It was stated some time ago that a monastery would shortly be established on a large tract of land in the vicinity of Wellington. There is now no doubt that it will be established for Bishop Haid, O. S. B., Belmont, N. C., Father Julius Pohl, of Richmond, Mother Elith and Sister Elizabeth, of Richmood, were there last week with a view of perfecting arrangements for the erection of suitable buildings for this purpose. It is said that upwards fifty young ladies are ready to enter the school there when it opens.

VIRGINIA CLAIMS.—Senator Hunton in the Senate yesterday introduced a general measure providing for the payment of the following claims to Virginians stated to be due by the Court Madigan, \$625, Dr. Creed Thomas, \$1,127,50; W. H. Palmer, \$1,620; John E. Robinson, \$1,620; John Enders, executor of Wm. Greanor, \$4,200; Mary W. Bailey, executrix of Samuel M. Bailey, \$375; Garrett F. Watson, \$4,-972; estate of R. O. Haskins, \$540; Ann E. Grant, administratrix, \$1,800; Samuel P. Lathrop, agent for Eugene Carrington, administrator, \$1,150; John Enders, \$1,140; W. Ben Palmer, executor, \$350; John Bowers, \$400; E. M. Garnett, assignee of Jose B. Watkins,

WARRENTON RACES .- A large crowd was at the race track of the Warrenton Hunt Club vesterday to witness the first annual meeting of the club. The first event, a three-quarter mile dash, had two entries, and was won by Neptune; owner, J. K. Maddox.
The second, a half-mile dash, had
eight entries, and was won by Picadillo; owner, Henry Davis. The third,
one and a half mile hurdle race, had three entries, and was one by Donley owner: Hunton Taylor.

The fourth, a jumping contest was decided a tie between High Flyer, owner, J. C. Maddux, and Top Gallant, owner, Dr. C. S. Carter.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Behring Sea Decision.

Paris, Aug. 15 .- The decision of the

was handed down at 11:07 o'clock this morning. The five points of article 6 in reference to the use of nets, firearms or explosives in fur sealing are decided against the United States. A close season is established, July 31. This close season shall be observed both in the north Pacific ocean and in Behring sea. A protected zone is established extending for 60 miles around the islands. Pelagic sealing is allowed outside the zone in Behring sea from August 1. The use of firearms in sealing is prohibited. The American arbitrators have expressed their satisfaction with the text of the decision. Baron de Courcel, president of the tribunal, after the decision was rendered, thanked the arbitrators for the close and intelligent attention they had brought to bear upon the case. Lord Hannen and Senator Morgan in replying to the president, acknowledged his courtesy and hospitality. The American arbitrators believe that the regulations decided upon mean practically the end of pelagic sealing, and that they are better terms than were heretofore offered to the United States by Great Britain as a settlement of the question involved.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Among the failures reported to-day was the Citizens' National Bank of Attica, Ind.

The deputy sheriffs stationed for several days past at the coal mines at Bedford, Mo., have been withdrawn, the strike having been declared off.

A party of Swedes went to Batavia Ill., last night for the purpose of hangopposite Occoquan on the banks of ing a man named Lindholm, who assaulted two lime girls. Lindholm is

out on bail and is in hiding.

Mr. Jose Bobadilla, deputy of the Congress of the State of Ialisco, Mex., was assassinated a few days ago. It is believed his assassin was hired by some oncout of revengeful motive.

Among the passengers on the steamship Gaelic which arrived at San Francisco this morning were James H. Blount, American minister to Hawaii, and Mr. Yang, the Chinese minister to the United States.

A cold blooded murder was the result of a feud in Christian county Ky., Sunday. Fleming McNeal was passing along the road when Charlie Norrow sprang from ambush and shot him down with a pistol.

Mr. Gladstone announced in the British House of Commons to-day that he had received a private telegram from Paris to the effect that with a few exceptions the award of the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration was satisfactory to British interests. The Coatsworth elevator, of Buffalo,

N. Y., having a capacity of 12,000,000 bushels and valued at three-quarters of a million dollars, was totally destroyed by fire this morning about 3 o'clock About a dozen frame structures, mostly saloons and dwellings, were also burned. The elevator was one of the largest in the city, but had not been of Claims: Isaac Davenport, jr., \$4,-797.64; George D. Harwood. \$1,300; Thomas W. McCance, \$3,675; D. T. 20,000 bushels of grain.

At the Union depot in A'anta, Ga., vester day, Pat H. Mehan shot and killed Robert McBride, president of the Cotton Seed Oil Mills at Newnan, Ga. Mehan claims he killed McReide because the latter had insulted his wife. The farmers of Rrooklyn and Littleton

t waships, Ill., are organizing a mob to hang Ed. Ferguson, a negro, who is in jail there for highway robbery committed in that section last Thursday morning. The southbound passenger train on the New

Orleans Pacific railroad was held up by eight masked men three miles south of Mansfield, La., at eight o'clock last night. Only a small amount of cash was secured.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Pursuant to the call of his Honor, the Mayor, a meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held August 14th, 1893. There were

Behring sea tribunal of arbitration wm. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs, Burke, Hinken, Sweeney, Lead

and Lindsey.

The communication from the Mayor, in-The communication from the Mayor, in-closing a letter from P. Dillon, City Scavanger, in regards to a place of deposit for night soil,

was received from the Common Council. The following was received from the Com mon Council and their action concurred in

viz:—The resolution for a street sprinkler.

An ordinance to amend and re-enact section 2, chapter XI of the corporation code. was received from the Common Council, read three times and passed by a vote of ayes 6 noes, none.

The board then adjourned.

M. P. VINCENT, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Coun-cil of the city of Alexandria, Va., held August

cil of the city of Alexandria, Va., heid August 14th, 1893, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs, W. S. Moore, C. N. Moore, Thompson, Krafft, Kaus, Beach, Harrison, Caton, Strider, Evans, Fannon and McCuen. A communication from his Honor, the Mayor, convening Council for the purpose of

designating and securing a suitable location for depositing the night soil collected by the City Scavanger was received.

An ordinance to amend and re-enact section 2. chapter XI of the corporation code was read

three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, W. S. Moore, Thompson, C. N. Moore, Krafft, Kaus, Basch, Caton, Harrison, Strider, Evans, Fannon, McCuen and Mr. President— The following resolution was referred to the committee on Streets. Whereas, It is impracticable to sweep streets

without having them thoroughly sprinkled, therefore be it Resolved by the City Council, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to pur-chase an improved sprinkling machine at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars; that the Superintendent of Police shall have charge of the same and that the Chief Engineer of the fire department is hereby directed to order out horses and drivers of said depart.

e it on the requisition of the Superintendent of Police,
The following was laid over:
Resolved, That Henry Strauss be, and is hereby, appointed agent for the City Council of Alexandria, and as such agent is authorized and directed to give notice to Mary A. Davis to quit and deliver up upon the 2nd day of October, 1893, a noom opening on the Market House court, and which is part of the Market House Building, which the said Mary A. Davis now holds of the City Cozneil of Alex-

andria, situate in the city of Alexandria Virginia,
The Board then adjourned,
Teste: JNO. T. JOHNSON, Clerk

AN CRDINANCE to amend and re-enact sec-IN CEDIMANCE to amend and re-enact sec-tion 2, chapter XI, of the corporation code Be it ordained by the City Council of Alex-ndria, That section 2 of chapter XI of the orporation code be amended and re-enacted o as to read as follows!

so as to rear as follows: Section 2. It shall be his duty whenever called upon by the Superintendent of Police, the Health Officer, or by the occupant of any reperty within the corporate limits to remove the contents of any privy well, box or nove the contents of any privy well, box or receptacle for human excrement, and to de-posit the same in such place as may be designated by the Mayor in conjunction with the Committee on Public Property—a place with-out the corporation limits shall be selected if possible—and he shall be required to so treat and deodorize all soil or excrement removed as aforesaid and placed in the depository so designated for the same as to prevent any nuisance or offensive odors arising from the same. The service herein required shall only be performed between the hours of 11 p. n and 4 a. m. of the night, and all carts or other appliances used in this service shall be per-ectly tight and closely covered, and suitable preparations used in the conduct of this ser-

ce to remove all offensive odors arising from Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force

rom its passage.

Passed Common Council August 14, 1893.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Passed Board of Aldermen August 14, 1893.

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